

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, BTRA  
SUBJECT: IRAQI SEED TEAM AND ASTA INVITATION TO IRAQI  
SEED OFFICIALS

REF: A. STATE 169060 B. BAGHDAD 1094

1. SALAH MURAD, PRESIDENT, STATE ORGANIZATION FOR GRAIN,  
INFORMS US THAT HE VISITED THE US JUNE 27-JULY 7 TO ATTEND  
FAO CONFERENCE ON SILOS AND HAS NO PLANS TO RETURN TO THE  
US IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. SOURCES IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE ALSO TOLD USINT  
OFFICER THAT THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED NOT REPEAT  
NOT TO ACCEPT INVITATION OF AMERICAN SEED TRADE ASSOCIATION  
(ASTA) FOR THREE IRAQI SEED OFFICIALS TO VISIT THE US. SOURCE  
SAID THAT ALTHOUGH INDIVIDUALS THEMSELVES WERE VERY EAGER  
TO GO, DECISION WAS TAKEN AT HIGHER LEVEL AND THAT THE  
FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD SHORTLY SEND OFFICIAL NEGATIVE  
REPLY. MACK

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